

Amendment to the Claims:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings, of claims in this application:

1-104. (Cancelled)

105. (New) A payment system to minimize capital infrastructure required to enforce parking regulations, and to receive payment pursuant to said regulations, said system comprising the following components in addition to a vehicle, a parking space and a parking location:

a communications means adapted to be used by the occupant of said vehicle of said parking space to communicate to a central processing means, and to register the communication means with the central processing means;

a reference identifier located with said vehicle that has a wireless communication means, the reference identifier moved into said parking space where the vehicle is parked and displayed on the vehicle at the parking space;

a wireless ticket issuance device used by enforcement personnel to communicate with the central processing means;

a parking meter associated with each parking space including a wireless means to transmit, receive and process information;

said parking meter facilitating communication with said communications means, said wireless ticket issuance device, and said reference identifier, said parking meter being programmed with a processing means to credit said

central processing means with payment received by said reference identifier wireless communications means;

 said central processing means including at least one microprocessor, and a communication interface that facilitates communication with said communications means, said wireless ticket issuance device, and said parking meter;

 said microprocessor being programmed with a processing means to credit said central processing means with payment received by said parking meter from said reference identifier wireless communication means;

 to credit said parking meter with credit from said communication means;

 to record a time said reference identifier wireless communication means activates said parking meter in a geographical location and communicate the status of said time of said parking meter to said wireless ticket issuance device,

 to record a time said reference identifier wireless communication means activates said parking meter and to communicate the status of said time of said parking meter to said occupant communication means;

 to record ticket information received by said wireless ticket issuance device when said time is not validly associated with said geographical location and said reference identifier; and

 to inform and prompt the communication means upon expiration of said time if more time is desired by entering time to credit said parking meter with additional credit from said communication means,

wherein the communications means provides the central processing means with a communication means number or a password, the reference identifier number, and a location code associated with the geographical location for association in a central billing database, wherein the communication means number and the reference identifier assigned by the central billing database are activated and recorded in the central database and the communication means number is charged for parking by the central processing means.

106. (New) The payment system of claim 105, wherein the reference identifier is a pass number.

107. (New) The payment system of claim 105, wherein both a communication means number and a password is provided to the central processing means.

108. (New) The payment system of claim 107, wherein the communication means further provides a telephone number of the central processing center, the pass number, a city zone associated with the physical location of the parking, the password, and a time allotment to pay for parking for the time allotment.

109. (New) The payment system of claim 105, wherein the activation in the central database includes a verification wait from the central billing database.

110. (New) The payment system of claim 109, wherein the verification wait includes displaying advertising on the communication means.

111. (New) The payment system of claim 109, wherein additional complementary payment information is sent to the communication means while waiting for the verification.

112. (New) The payment system of claim 105, and wherein communication means number, and the reference identifier assigned by the central billing database are deactivate using the communication means.

113. (New) The payment system of claim 105, wherein the charge for parking is made using a mathematical algorithm based on different variable rates such as a time of day, or a usage and density of parking in a geographical location.

114. (New) The payment system of claim 105, wherein the charge is made based on a dynamic price premium assigned based on a high usage zone of parking.

115. (New) The payment system of claim 105, wherein the charge is made either to a credit card, a phone account, or a pre-authorized payment.